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SUBJECT: CCMS:ROAD SAFETY IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTIONS

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1. REQUEST MISSION MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WITH VIEW TO GAINING GOI SUPPORT FOR ADOPTION OF IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTIONS.

2. ALCOHOL AND HIGHWAY SAFETY: PARAGRAPH 5 OF IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTION WHICH DEALS WITH ROADSIDE SURVEYS CONTAINS PHRASE QUOTE MAKING EVERY EFFORT UNQUOTE. THIS WORDING WORKED OUT AT EXPERTS MEETING LAST OCTOBER (ITALY'S REP WAS COL. BRUNO SPADETTO) TO PROVIDE FOR SITUATION WHERE A NATION WOULD HAVE TO SEEK AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION. GOI EFFORTS TO SEEK APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION FULFILL REQUIREMENT. THE MATTER OF WHERE COOPERATION TAKES PLACE IS AN AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MAY 10 MEETING TO WHICH SIRIGNANO HAS BEEN INVITED (STATE 51978). PARAGRAPH 8 OF RESOLUTION STATE QUOTE IN UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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AN APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION UNQUOTE. THIS CONSIDERED SUFFICIENTLY GENERAL TO MEET GOI DESIRES. THUS, DO NOT BELIEVE

GOI'S COMMENTS ROME 5775 SHOULD PRECLUDE SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION.

3. ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION: OFFICIALS ATTENDING THE MEETING ON MAY 10 WILL DISCUSS WHERE COORDINATION MIGHT TAKE PLACE. IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTION DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE WORK FROM BEING CARRIED OUT UNDER AUSPICES OF OECD. SEVERAL OTHER GOVERNMENTS HAVE ALSO INDICATED THEY BELIEVE OECD TO BE APPROPRIATE. GROUP OF POLICY-LEVEL OFFICIALS IN PARA 4 WOULD FUNCTION SIMILARLY TO COORDINATION GROUP WHICH GUIDED PROJECT. GROUP WOULD BE FORMED UNDER WHATEVER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION TAKES ON THE WORK. SUCH A GROUP BELIEVED ESSENTIAL TO COORDINATE INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF INVESTIGATION SYSTEM. POLICY-LEVEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WOULD THEN BE ABLE TO OVERSEE OR GUIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL ASPECTS OF INVESTIGATION SYSTEM IN HIS COUNTRY.

4. ESV IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTION: NOTHING IN RESOLUTION PRECLUDES EXAMINATION OF ESV PROGRAM RESULTS IN ECE. RESEARCH AREAS PARA 3 NOT CONSIDERED TO BE AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF ALL POSSIBLE FUTURE NEEDS BUT AS STATED, THOSE IDENTIFIED SO FAR. MORE COULD BE ADDED LATER. FURTHER, PRIORITIES OF WORK OR EVEN WHICH ONES WOULD RECEIVE ANH ATTENTION IS MATTER TO BE ADDRESSED BY GROUP OUTLINED PARA 2. LIST OF RESEARCH AREAS STATED IN RESOLUTION DOES NOT PRECLUDE RESEARCH COOPERATION WITHIN EUROPEAN COMMITTEE ON EXPERIMENTAL VEHICLES. ESV CONFERENCE EVERY OTHER YEAR NOT DESIRABLE TO U.S. AMOUNT OF TECHNICAL DATA TO BE EXCHANGED, NEED FOR COORDINATION AND NEED TO CONTINUE HIGH VISIBILITY AND EMPHASIS ON ESV PROGRAMS REQUIRES YEARLY MEETING. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE NO OTHER ALLY HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO MEET ON A TWO YEAR SCHEDULE. RUSH

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